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AMENDMENT B

TO:  
Assistant Commissioner of Trademarks  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 8) mailed on January 19, 2001, applicants enclose herewith a substitute specification with the amendments that were requested thereto in Amendment A, a clean copy of the substitute specification with the amendments incorporated therein, a clean copy of the claims as amended in Amendment A and a copy of Amendment A mailed to the Office on April 10, 2000.

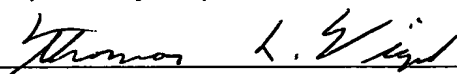
The clean copy of the specification and the clean copy of the claims enclosed herewith contain no new matter and are essentially identical to the specification

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as originally filed and amended and the claims are as amended in Amendment A.

Applicants submit that upon entry of the clean copy of the substitute and amended specification and the clean copy of the claims in the subject application, the application will be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully requested,

  
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